



Humane Society of  
Western Montana

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# H.O.P.E. Foster Parent Application

## Contact Information (please print/type)

Name			
Address			
City		State, Zip	
Phone <i>(home)</i>		Phone <i>(cell)</i>	
Phone <i>(work)</i>		May we contact you at work?	
Are you 18 years or older?		Date form completed?	
Are you comfortable with potential adopters contacting you directly? If yes, at which phone number:			

## Animals I would be interested in fostering (please check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CATS:</b> <i>nursing mother cat and kittens (time commitment varies, but until the kittens are 8 weeks old and/or weigh about 2 pounds)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CATS:</b> <i>orphaned/immature kittens (can be time consuming as young kittens need feeding every few hours)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CATS:</b> <i>stressed adult cats (time commitment usually about 2 to 4 weeks or sometimes until adopted)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CATS:</b> <i>mildly sick or injured cats (time commitment is usually 2 to 4 weeks for recuperation in a less stressful environment)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>DOGS:</b> <i>nursing mother dog and puppies (time commitment varies, but until the puppies are about 7 to 8 weeks old; can be time consuming and messy, must be able to socialize puppies with people and other animals)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>DOGS:</b> <i>orphaned/immature puppies (time commitment varies, but until the puppies are about 7 to 8 weeks old; can be time consuming and messy, must be able to socialize puppies with people and other animals)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>DOGS:</b> <i>stressed adult dogs (time commitment is usually 2 to 4 weeks or sometimes until adopted)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>DOGS:</b> <i>mildly sick or injured dogs (time commitment is usually 2 to 4 weeks for recuperation in a less stressful environment)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>OTHER:</b> <i>rabbits, guinea pigs and/or other pocket pets (please indicate what you would be able to foster)</i>

## Time commitment I can make (please check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	2 weeks
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 to 6 weeks
<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 6 weeks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Available on a regular, year-round basis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited availability <i>(please indicate):</i>

**Household Information (please print/type):**

Please list all family members	
Number and ages of children	
Are your children comfortable around animals?	
Are any of your family members allergic to animals?	

Do you have pets ( <i>please list</i> )?				
Name	Species/Breed	Age	Gender	Spayed/Neutered
How are your pets around other animals?				
Do you have a regular veterinarian ( <i>please list</i> )?				

**Foster Environment**

Please describe any experience with animal care that may be useful to your work as a foster volunteer:	
Please describe the area of your household where the foster animal(s) will be kept:	
Do you have an area where the foster animal(s) can be isolated if necessary?	
Please describe your families schedule/time away from home:	
Do you have access to a car for transport of the animal(s) to and from the shelter?	

**I acknowledge the following (please check):**

	I fully understand that with any volunteer work involving contact with animals there is a risk that I may be bitten, scratched or may come in contact with a diseased animal.
	I agree to report any bite, scratch, injury or other property damage to the H.O.P.E. supervisor, the shelter supervisor or the volunteer coordinator.
	I understand that it is my responsibility to respect all rules, regulations, philosophies and procedures of the Humane Society of Western Montana.
	I will return any foster animal(s) to the Humane Society of Western Montana at the agreed upon date(s).
	I agree to keep foster cats as inside companions and dogs as inside/outside companions.
	I agree to have proper identification on the foster animal(s) at all times and will contact the Humane Society of Western Montana immediately if any foster animal is lost.
	I understand that the Humane Society of Western Montana doesn't always have the resources to ensure preservation of this animal(s) once the foster period is complete.
	I understand that if an emergency arises while the animal is in my care, emergency care is limited by the Humane Society of Western Montana's non-profit budget and may not be carried out for this reason.
	I understand that I am not responsible for veterinary care unless I so choose to volunteer financial support.
	I fully understand that I am applying to provide volunteer services to the Humane Society of Western Montana and that I will not be entitled to compensation or reimbursement of any kind for any of the services or supplies I provide as part of this agreement.
	I understand that the Humane Society of Western Montana will not be responsible for any costs or expenses associated to damage or wear and tear to my property in exchange for my agreeing to be a volunteer foster parent and keep pets at my home.

Signature		Date	
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